

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. – 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Amended) The clamp-jaw contact assembly of Claim 4 25 wherein said spring / pivot member has a general U-shape including a pair of sides disposed from a bottom portion, with each of said ends being disposed from a corresponding one of said sides, and with each of said sides having a bend portion.

6. – 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Amended) The clamp-jaw contact assembly of Claim 9 29 wherein said stationary contact is elongated and includes a pair of protrusions; wherein the sides of said spring / pivot member engage the protrusions of said stationary contact; wherein said moveable contact pivots about the ends of said spring / pivot member; and wherein the second portion of said moveable contact engages the bias member of said spring / pivot member, in order to maintain said moveable contact in a clamped position with respect to said stationary contact.

11. (Original) The clamp-jaw contact assembly of Claim 10 wherein the sides of said spring / pivot member are adapted to bend when said moveable contact pivots about the ends of said spring / pivot member, in order to cause said bias member to bias the second portion of said moveable contact toward said stationary contact.

12. – 13. (Cancelled)

14. (Amended) The meter socket clamp-jaw contact assembly of Claim 13 30 wherein said moveable contact includes a first portion and a second portion; wherein said spring / pivot member includes a first end, which pivotally mounts the first portion of said moveable contact to said stationary contact, and a second end, which engages the second portion of said moveable contact; and wherein the wings of said stationary contact include protrusions, which engage said spring / pivot member, in order that the second end of said spring / pivot member is adapted to bias the second portion of said moveable contact toward said stationary contact.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Amended) The meter socket clamp-jaw contact assembly of Claim 15 31 wherein the bottom portion of said stationary contact includes a pair of sides and a conductor terminal interface, which is disposed from one of said sides.

17. – 19. (Cancelled)

20. (Amended) The meter socket clamp-jaw contact assembly of Claim 19 32 wherein said spring / pivot member has a general U-shape including a pair of sides disposed from a bottom portion, with each of said ends being disposed from a corresponding one of said sides, and with each of said sides having a bend portion.

21. - 22 (Cancelled)

23. (New) A clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

- a stationary contact adapted to engage a meter socket cavity;
- a moveable contact adapted to engage a meter bayonet;
- a unitary member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and
- wherein said unitary member is a U-shaped wire-form.

24. (New) A clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

- a stationary contact adapted to engage a meter socket cavity;
- a moveable contact adapted to engage a meter bayonet;
- a unitary member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and
- wherein said unitary member is a wire-formed member.

25. (New) A clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

- a stationary contact adapted to engage a meter socket cavity;
- a moveable contact adapted to engage a meter bayonet;
- a unitary member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and

wherein said unitary member is a spring / pivot member having a rectangular shape with a pair of ends and an open portion therebetween.

26. (New) A clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

- a stationary contact adapted to engage a meter socket cavity;
- a moveable contact adapted to engage a meter bayonet;
- a unitary member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and

wherein said stationary contact includes an elongated body and a pair of sides, which extend from said elongated body; wherein said moveable contact includes a body portion and a pair of sides, which extend from said body portion; wherein the sides of said stationary contact and said moveable contact have openings; wherein said unitary member is a spring / pivot member having a first end, which passes through a first pair of the openings of a first pair of said sides of said stationary contact and said moveable contact, said spring / pivot member having a second end, which passes through a second pair of the openings of a second pair of said sides of said stationary contact and said moveable contact.

27. (New) A clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

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a stationary contact adapted to engage a meter socket cavity;
a moveable contact adapted to engage a meter bayonet;
a unitary member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and

wherein said unitary member is a spring / pivot member having a first end, a second end and an open portion therebetween; wherein said stationary contact includes first and second openings; wherein said moveable contact includes first and second openings; wherein the first end of said spring / pivot member engages the first openings of said stationary contact and said moveable contact; and wherein the second end of said spring / pivot member engages the second openings of said stationary contact and said moveable contact.

28. (New) A clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

a stationary contact adapted to engage a meter socket cavity;
a moveable contact adapted to engage a meter bayonet;
a unitary member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and

wherein said moveable contact is a unitary member including a back portion and a pair of wings extending substantially perpendicular to said back portion.

29. (New) A clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

a stationary contact adapted to engage a meter socket cavity;
a moveable contact adapted to engage a meter bayonet;
a unitary member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and

wherein said unitary member is a spring / pivot member having a general U-shape including a pair of ends disposed from a pair of sides disposed from a bias member, said pair of ends pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact; wherein said stationary contact includes a surface; and wherein said moveable contact includes a first portion, which is pivotally mounted to said stationary contact, and a second portion proximate the surface of said stationary contact and adapted to be biased by the bias member of said spring / pivot member.

30 (New) A meter socket clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

a stationary contact;
a moveable contact;
a unitary spring / pivot member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and

wherein said stationary contact includes an elongated body and a pair of wings, which extend perpendicular to said elongated body.

31. (New) A meter socket clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

a stationary contact;

a moveable contact;

a unitary spring / pivot member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and

wherein said stationary contact is a unitary member including an elongated body portion, a bottom portion disposed from said elongated body portion, and an extension portion disposed from said bottom portion and being generally parallel to said elongated body portion; and wherein said moveable contact is pivotally mounted from said elongated body portion adjacent to said extension portion.

32. (New) A meter socket clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

a stationary contact;

a moveable contact;

a unitary spring / pivot member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and

wherein said spring / pivot member has a rectangular shape with a pair of ends and an open portion therebetween.

33. (New) A meter socket clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

a stationary contact;

a moveable contact;

a unitary spring / pivot member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and

wherein said stationary contact includes an elongated body and a pair of sides, which extend from said elongated body; wherein said moveable contact includes a body portion and a pair of sides, which extend from said body portion; wherein the sides of said stationary contact and said moveable contact have openings; wherein said spring / pivot member has a first end, which passes through a first pair of the openings of a first pair of said sides of said stationary contact and said moveable contact; and wherein said spring / pivot member has a second end, which passes through a second pair of the openings of a second pair of said sides of said stationary contact and said moveable contact.

34. (New) A meter socket clamp-jaw contact assembly comprising:

a stationary contact;

a moveable contact;

a unitary spring / pivot member pivotally mounting said moveable contact to said stationary contact and adapted to bias said moveable contact toward said stationary contact; and

wherein said spring / pivot member has a first end and a second end; wherein said stationary contact includes first and second openings; wherein said moveable contact includes first and second openings; wherein the first end of said spring / pivot member engages the first openings of said stationary contact and said moveable contact; and wherein the second end of said spring / pivot member engages the second openings of said stationary contact and said moveable contact.